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2. U.S. Patent No. 5,541,183 (PARK et al.), published July 30, 1996 (**Exhibit 2**);
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,693,091 B3 (STROMGAAD et al.), published February 17, 2004 (**Exhibit 3**); and
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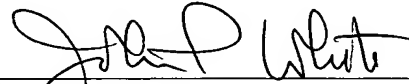
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